REMARKS

The Notice dated December 15, 2005 states that the Applicants must supply a correct translation of the application into English and that the previous translation was defective as having a different number of claims as the International Application. The translation provided herewith is an exact and verified translation of the International Application.

Please enter the above Preliminary Amendment. Before calculating the National Filing Fee, please cancel original claims 3-17 of the International Application and substitute therefore the enclosed claims.

The present application then has 26 total claims with 2 independent claims and 2 multiple dependent claims. We calculate that the National Fees should be \$1,920. Since the original amount paid for the National Fees was \$3,460, Applicants request a refund of \$1,540.

The Director is hereby authorized to credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 50-0930.

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